"I wish to know whether this motion is objected to."

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"I do not object."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The discussion of this matter will be taken up to-morrow at 2–30 p.m."

IV

ELECTION OF A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL FOR CONFERRING WITH THE INDIAN STATUTORY COMMISSION.

12 noon. * The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Regarding the motion carried yesterday, I have to fix the time for sending nominations for election. Before I fix the time, I wish to consult the convenience of the Leaders as to which time is to be fixed for the election of Members to the Committee to co-operate with the Simon Commission."

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—"I should like to leave it to the hon. the Chief Minister to state his convenience, Sir."

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—"I would leave that entirely to your discretion, Mr. President."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—"I have nothing to say."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"I do not want to say anything, Sir."

* The hon the PRESIDENT :—"In accordance with the motion of the hon. the Leader of the House adopted by the Council yesterday, I have to inform the House that, with reference to Regulation II of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 11 a.m. to-morrow as the time by which nominations of candidates for election to the Committee should be sent to the Secretary."

V

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS Nos. 12 AND 52.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Hon. Members may remember that on 28th March 1928, Mr. Saldanha's amendments of Standing Orders Nos. 12 and 52 were referred to a Select Committee composed of the following elected members :—

(1) Mr. J. A. Saldanha,
(2) Mr. M. A. Manickavelu Nayakar,
(3) Diwan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai,
(4) Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar,
(5) Rao Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu,
(6) Subadar-Major Nanjappa Bahadur.

Under Standing Order No. 77, the Deputy President and the Advocate-General are ex officio members of the Select Committee, and I have to nominate a Chairman of the Council to serve on the Committee.

I hereby nominate Mr. T. C. Srinivasa Ayyangar as a member of the Committee.

"The Council will now take up the agenda, i.e., Non-official Business—Bills."